

SECRET

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

82-19111

DDI-6300-82/1

The Honorable Charles H. Price II
American Ambassador
Brussels, Belgium

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your thoughtful and incisive comments on our SNIE entitled The Peace Movement in Western Europe (SNIE 2/20-82). Your analysis of the effect of the peace movement on the Belgian political scene and on Belgian attitudes to INF is extremely helpful to both me and my analysts, especially as the subject remains highly significant for the future of US-European relations.

As you know, we are currently in the midst of drafting a National Intelligence Estimate entitled The Atlantic Bridge: Diagnosis and Prognosis in which the issues you raise will figure prominently. [redacted]

[redacted] principal drafter for the estimate (also the principal drafter for the earlier SNIE), will be in Brussels [redacted] and would greatly benefit from the opportunity of discussing with you these and other issues of US-Belgian relations. In addition, we have scheduled a Memo to Holders of The Peace Movement in Western Europe for the early part of 1983 in which we shall revise our earlier analysis and include the nuances which you suggest.

25X1
25X1
25X1
25X1

We certainly did not intend to convey the impression that the peace movements in Belgium, Holland, and West Germany are all of a piece, and we shall be attentive to avoid leaving such an impression in our upcoming estimates.

I look forward to seeing you when you are in Washington.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

William J. Casey

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

Letter from DCI to The Honorable Charles H. Price II, American Ambassador,
Brussels, Belgium

NIC/AG [redacted] (2 Aug 82)

25X1

Distribution:

Orig - Addressee

1 - DCI

1 - DDCI

1 - Executive Registry

1 - DDI

[redacted]

25X1

1 - NIO/WE Subj

1 - NIO/WE Chrono

1 - DDI Registry

SECRET